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3    1) A method of watermarking a file which is in a page description language (PDL)  
4       comprising,  
5       interpreting said PDL file and generating a set of raster images,  
6       watermarking each of said raster images individually,  
7       combining the watermarked raster images into a second PDL file,  
8       interpreting said second file using a interpreter to generate a second set of raster  
9       images, and  
10      printing said second set of raster images.

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13    2) The method recited in claim 1 wherein said PDL is PostScript.  
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15    3) The method recited in claim 1 wherein a mask is used to determine which areas  
16       of said raster images are watermarked.

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18    4) ) A system for watermarking a file which is in a page description language (PDL)  
19       comprising,  
20       an interpreter for interpreting said file and for generating a set of raster images,  
21       a watermarking program for watermarking each of said raster images individually,  
22       a compiler for combining said watermarked raster images into a second PDL file,  
23       an interpreter for interpreting said second PDL file and generating second set of  
24       raster images, and  
25       printing said second set of raster images.

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27    5) The system recited in claim 4 wherein said PDL is PostScript.  
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29    6) The system recited in claim 4 where wherein a mask is used to determine which  
30       areas of said raster images are watermarked.

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2   7) A method of watermarking a file which is in a page description language (PDL)  
3 comprising,  
4 interpreting said PDL file and generating a set of raster images,  
5 watermarking each of said raster images individually,  
6 printing said raster images.

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8   8) The method recited in claim 7 wherein said PDL is PostScript.  
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10   9) The method recited in claim 7 wherein a mask is used to determine which areas  
11 of said raster images are watermarked.  
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13   10) The method recited in claim 1 where said interpreters are the Gostscript  
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16   11) The system recited in claim 4 where said interpreters are the Gostscript  
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19   12) The method recited in claim 7 where said interpreters are the Gostscript  
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22   13) A system for watermarking a file which is in a page description language (PDL)  
23 comprising,  
24 an interpreter for interpreting said PDL file and generating a plurality of raster  
25 images,

26 a watermarking program for watermarking each of said raster images individually  
27 and,  
28 a printer for printing said raster images.  
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30   14) The system recited in claim 13 wherein said PDL is PostScript.

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2   15) The system recited in claim 13 where wherein a mask is used to determine  
3   which areas of said raster images are watermarked.

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5   16) The system recited in claim 13 wherein said interpreter is the Gostscript  
6   interpreter.

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8   17) The method in claim 1 wherein said set comprises four raster images.

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